



# SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
2014 Maryland General Assembly Session

**February 10, 2014**  
**Schedule 22**

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## **HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 7, 2014**

### **HB 1223 Delegate B. Robinson**

#### **TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LOCAL PREFERENCE PROCUREMENT PROGRAM**

Establishing the Task Force to Study the Establishment of a Local Preference Procurement Program; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study, evaluate, and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and specified committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2014; terminating the Act after June 30, 2015; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014**

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

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**HB 1224 Delegate DeBoy****STATE PERSONNEL – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING – SWORN POLICE OFFICERS – BINDING ARBITRATION**

Authorizing a designated representative of a system institution of the University System of Maryland, Morgan State University, St. Mary's College of Maryland, or Baltimore City Community College, or the exclusive representative of sworn police officers employed by a system institution of the University System of Maryland, Morgan State University, St. Mary's College of Maryland, or Baltimore City Community College, to request that an arbitrator be employed under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SP, § 3-501(g) - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1225 Delegate Rosenberg, et al****LEGAL MUTUAL LIABILITY INSURANCE SOCIETY OF MARYLAND – CONSERVATORSHIP AND TRANSFER**

Providing for the assumption and exercise of specified powers of the Legal Mutual Liability Insurance Society of Maryland by the Minnesota Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company (Minnesota Mutual) in a specified manner for specified purposes; appointing Minnesota Mutual as conservator of the Society for a specified period for specified purposes; providing specified powers to Minnesota Mutual for specified purposes; requiring Minnesota Mutual to provide specified public notice; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

IN, §§ 24-101 and 24-104 - amended, §§ 24-102 and 24-101 through 24-110 - repealed, and §§ 24-102 and 24-110 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1226 Delegate A. Kelly, et al****PUBLIC HEALTH – FORENSIC LABORATORIES – REGULATION**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt regulations establishing specified calculation and reporting requirements for forensic laboratories; requiring the Department, for a specified purpose, to require that specified out-of-state forensic laboratories be accredited by a specified accreditation body; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HG, §§ 17-2A-01 and 17-2A-02 - amended and § 17-2A-03.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Judiciary

**HB 1227 Delegate Parrott, et al****LAW ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES – TRAFFIC STOPS AND SAFETY CHECKPOINTS**

Requiring a law enforcement officer to provide or recite a specified statement of rights to an individual detained at a traffic stop before the law enforcement officer searches the individual or the property or vehicle of the individual; prohibiting a law enforcement officer from posting or displaying a deceptive, materially false, or misleading sign concerning a safety checkpoint on a highway; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CP, § 2-501 and TR, § 25-114 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1228 Delegate Luedtke, et al****INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – VOLUNTEER FIRE, RESCUE, AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES MEMBERS**

Increasing the amount of a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for specified qualifying volunteer fire, rescue, and emergency medical services members.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 10-208(i-1) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1229 Delegate Hough, et al****MARYLAND HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE – REPEAL – TRANSFER OF ENROLLEES TO FEDERAL HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE**

Repealing the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange; repealing the purpose, powers, duties, Board of Trustees, Executive Director and staff, functions and operations, funding, and administration of the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange; repealing the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange Fund; repealing the Individual Exchange; repealing the SHOP Exchange; repealing the requirement that a portion of a specified tax be distributed to the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange Fund for a specified purpose; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

IN, Various Sections - repealed, added, and amended, §§ HG, 15-101.1 and 19-214(d)(5) - amended and Various Chapters - amended and repealed

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1230 Delegate McDermott, et al****VEHICLE LAWS – SIGNAL DEVICES ON PERSONAL VEHICLES – FIRE POLICE**

Authorizing specified volunteer firefighters acting as fire police to have their privately owned vehicles equipped with red lights or signal devices and to display the lights or signal devices while en route to or at the scene of an emergency; repealing a specified limit on the number of specified members of a volunteer fire company whose personal vehicles may be equipped with and display specified lights; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, § 22-218(c)(3) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1231 Delegate Stukes****BALTIMORE CITY – CHARITABLE GAMING EVENTS – NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**

Authorizing in Baltimore City a nonprofit organization to hold a charitable gaming event under specified conditions; authorizing a charitable gaming event to include card games, dice games, and roulette; requiring that a nonprofit organization be issued a permit before conducting a charitable event; allowing permit holders to pay for specified goods and services; making a violation of the Act a misdemeanor subject to imprisonment not to exceed 1 year or a fine not to exceed \$1,000 or both; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 13-505.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1232 Delegate Dumais, et al****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – PRETRIAL CONFINEMENT AND RELEASE**

Altering specified findings and policies regarding the creation of the Division of Pretrial Detention and Services; requiring the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, on or before October 1, 2014, to establish a Pretrial Release Services Program in the Department to offer, in each county, an alternative to pretrial detention; establishing specified requirements for the program; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

CS, CJ, CR, CP, NR, and TR, Various Sections - amended, added, and repealed

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1233 Delegate Bromwell, et al****HEALTH INSURANCE – STEP THERAPY OR FAIL–FIRST PROTOCOL**

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to work with payors and providers to attain benchmarks for overriding a payor's step therapy or fail–first protocol; requiring the benchmarks to include, on or before January 1, 2015, establishment by a specified payor of a process for a provider to override the step therapy or fail–first protocol of the payor; limiting the duration of a step therapy or fail–first protocol imposed by an insurer, nonprofit health service plan, or health maintenance organization; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HG, § 19-108.2 - amended and HG, § 19-706(oooo) and IN, § 15-141 - added  
Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1234 Delegate Swain, et al****CRIMINAL LAW – DRUG PARAPHERNALIA – PENALTIES**

Increasing the fine from \$500 to \$1,000 for a first violation of a specified prohibition relating to the delivery or sale of drug paraphernalia; prohibiting a person from committing a specified crime relating to the delivery or sale of drug paraphernalia in a specified school vehicle or in, on, or within 1,000 feet of specified real property used for elementary or secondary education; establishing a specified penalty for subsequent violations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, §§ 5-619(d) and 5-627 - amended  
Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1235 Delegates Bromwell and Hammen****COMMUNITY INTEGRATED MEDICAL HOME PROGRAM AND PATIENT CENTERED MEDICAL HOME PROGRAM**

Establishing the Community Integrated Medical Home Program; establishing the mission of the Community Integrated Medical Home Program; requiring the Community Integrated Medical Home Program to take specified actions to carry out its mission; requiring the Community Integrated Medical Home Program to be administered jointly by the Maryland Health Care Commission and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HG, §§ 19-1B-01 through 19-1B-06 - added and IN, § 15-1802, Ch 5 of the Acts of 2010, § 3, and Ch 6 of the Acts of 2010, § 3 - amended  
Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1236 Delegate Parrott, et al****HEALTH – REPORTING OF DEATH AND BURIAL OR DISPOSAL OF BODY – REQUIREMENTS AND PENALTIES**

Requiring specified individuals who have personal knowledge of the death of another individual or who have personally discovered a body to provide specified notice of the death within 4 hours to a specified law enforcement officer, physician, or 9–1–1 system; prohibiting an individual from burying or disposing of a body except in a specified manner; and establishing a specified penalty.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HG, § 5-514 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1237 Delegate Healey, et al****PUBLIC DRINKING FOUNTAINS – USE AT STATE AND LOCAL FACILITIES AND FACILITIES CONSTRUCTED USING STATE FUNDS**

Requiring each unit of State government and each county and municipality to make good-faith efforts to achieve a goal of ensuring that at least 75% of specified facilities owned by the State, a county, or a municipality have publicly accessible drinking fountains; requiring a person using any State funds to construct a specified facility to provide publicly accessible drinking fountains in the facility; and providing for the prospective application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

RP, § 14-133 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1238 Delegates Costa and Hammen****DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION – PAYMENT OF PROVIDERS**

Repealing, subject to a specified contingency, specified provisions of law requiring the Developmental Disabilities Administration to develop and implement a specified funding system for the distribution of State funds to specified providers to provide specified community-based services; requiring the Administration to conduct a specified study, develop and implement a specified plan, develop a specified strategy, and provide for specified payments; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HG, § 7-306.1 - repealed and § 7-306.2 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Appropriations

**HB 1239 Delegate Cullison, et al****FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND CREMATORIES – PRE-NEED CONTRACTS AND UNCLAIMED CREMAINS – REPORTING AND AUDIT REQUIREMENTS**

Authorizing specified buyers and beneficiaries of pre-need contracts to request that the Maryland State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors conduct specified audits; requiring the Board to require specified funeral establishments or holders of permits for the business of operating a crematory to submit specified reports; requiring specified holders of permits to engage in the operation of a crematory to submit specified reports on unclaimed cremains to the Office of Cemetery Oversight on or after a specified date; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HO, §§ 7-205(b), 7-405(b) and (c), and 7-406 - amended and §§ 7-205(d) and 7-405(i) - added and BR, § 5-803 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1240 Delegate Donoghue****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – WASHINGTON COUNTY – THE MARYLAND THEATRE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$750,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Maryland Theatre Association, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes related to The Maryland Theatre, located in Washington County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1241 Delegate Hucker****MOTOR VEHICLES – USE OF HEADLIGHTS WHEN WINDSHIELD WIPERS OPERATING – ENFORCEMENT**

Repealing a provision of law that authorizes enforcement only as a secondary offense of a violation of the requirement that a driver of a vehicle on a highway use headlights during the continuous operation of the vehicle's windshield wipers under specified circumstances; and providing a penalty up to \$500 for the violation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, § 22-201.2 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters



**HB 1242 Delegate Hixson, et al****LIBRARIES – MARYLAND LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED – FUNDING**

Authorizing the State Department of Education to include operating funds for the Maryland Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped in its budget; requiring the Maryland Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped to receive a specified amount of funding each year; requiring the Department to disburse funds to the Maryland Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, § 23-205 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1243 Delegate Hucker****CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – MARYLAND SECURITIES ACT – REGISTRATION AND FILING EXEMPTIONS**

Exempting a specified security issued by a specified business entity to an individual purchaser who is a resident of the State from specified registration and filing requirements under specified circumstances; and requiring the Division of Securities within the Office of the Attorney General to develop for the public a document containing specified information regarding crowdfunding and publish the document on the Division's Web site on or before October 31, 2014.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CA, § 11-601(15) and (16) - amended and § 11-601(16) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1244 Delegates Waldstreicher and Valderrama****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION BOARD – CHILD ABUSE VICTIMS**

Altering the date by which, in a case of child abuse, a specified claimant may file a claim with the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CP, § 11-809(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary



**HB 1245 Delegates Valentino–Smith and Vallario****CRIME VICTIM AND CRIME VICTIM’S REPRESENTATIVE –  
ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION**

Authorizing a victim or a victim’s representative to follow a specified protocol in order to request specified notices in a specified electronic form; authorizing the prosecuting attorney and the clerk of specified courts to provide specified notices in a specified electronic form under specified circumstances; authorizing a specified victim or victim’s representative to discontinue specified notices under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

CP, §§ 11-101, 11-104, and 11-914 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1246 Delegate Malone, et al****MOTOR VEHICLES – EXCEPTIONAL MILK HAULING PERMIT –  
ESTABLISHMENT**

Authorizing the State Highway Administration to issue an exceptional milk hauling permit that authorizes specified axle configurations and specified increased weight limitations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, § 24-113.2 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1247 Delegate Szeliga, et al****BALTIMORE COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – HOMES NEAR A  
REFUSE DISPOSAL SYSTEM**

Authorizing the governing body of Baltimore County to grant a credit against the county property tax for specified owner–occupied residential real property within a specified proximity to a specified refuse disposal system; and providing for the application of the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2014.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

TP, § 9-305(e) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1248 Delegate Hucker, et al****SWIMMING POOLS – AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR PROGRAMS**

Requiring the owners and operators of specified swimming pools to develop and implement a specified automated external defibrillator program that meets specified requirements; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems jointly to adopt specified regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HG, § 13-2401 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1249 Delegate Hucker, et al****PUBLIC UTILITIES – RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD – HYDROKINETIC TURBINES**

Altering the Maryland renewable energy portfolio standard program to include a specified amount of energy derived from hydrokinetic turbines beginning in the year 2022.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

PU, § 7-701(d-1) - added and § 7-703(b)(17) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1250 Delegate Hucker, et al****ETHICS – LOBBYING REGULATION – ASSOCIATIONS REPRESENTING COUNTIES OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS**

Repealing an exemption from regulation as a regulated lobbyist for appearances as part of the official duties of an officer, a director, a member, or an employee of an association engaged exclusively in representing counties or municipal corporations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

GP, § 5-702(b) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1251 Delegate Hucker, et al****MARYLAND SECURE CHOICE RETIREMENT SAVINGS PROGRAM AND TRUST**

Establishing the Maryland Secure Choice Retirement Savings Program for eligible private sector employees; establishing the Maryland Secure Choice Retirement Savings Trust; establishing the Maryland Secure Choice Retirement Savings Board to implement, maintain, and administer the Program and the Trust; requiring eligible employers to offer the Program and requiring eligible employees to participate in the Program unless written notice to opt out is provided to the employer; authorizing the Comptroller to enforce employer compliance; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

LE, §§ 12-101 through 12-601 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1252 Delegate Wilson, et al****PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION – DISABLED VETERANS AND SURVIVING SPOUSES – PERCENTAGE OF DISABILITY**

Expanding eligibility for a property tax exemption for disabled veterans and surviving spouses of veterans to include veterans and surviving spouses of veterans with at least a 50% service connected disability; requiring that the amount of the property tax exemption be equal to the percentage of service connected disability of the disabled veteran; providing for the application of the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2014; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

TP, § 7-208(a) and (b) - amended and § 7-208(a-1) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1253 Delegate Conway, et al****STATE HEALTH PLAN – LICENSED HOSPICE PROGRAMS – CERTIFICATE OF NEED REVIEW**

Requiring that, beginning December 31, 2014, for licensed hospice programs, the State health plan methodologies, standards, and criteria for certificate of need review for a jurisdiction demonstrating need first take into consideration the capability of current licensed hospice providers in that jurisdiction that have the infrastructure, capacity, and scale to meet the demonstrated need.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HG, § 19-118 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1254 Delegates Carr and Hucker****ENVIRONMENT – DENTAL AMALGAM – REDUCTION IN USE**

Declaring it is the policy of the State to reduce the use of dental amalgam; requiring a specified manufacturer or wholesaler of dental amalgam to submit a specified plan to the Department of the Environment on or before September 30, 2014; prohibiting a manufacturer or wholesaler of dental amalgam from selling or offering for sale dental amalgam in the State on or after October 1, 2014, unless specified conditions are met; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

EN, § 6-910 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1255 Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al****FOOD SERVICE FACILITIES – MEALS FOR CHILDREN**

Limiting the types of beverages that a food service facility may include in the price of specified menu options or meals; and authorizing a food service facility to offer specified beverages to minors for a charge.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HG, § 21-330.3 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1256 Delegate Hough, et al****FOOD PROCESSING PLANTS – LICENSE FEES – CIVIC AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**

Limiting to \$150 the fee that may be charged for a food processing plant license under specified provisions of law to specified civic and nonprofit organizations that process meat for human consumption no more than three times a year for 5 days or less each time.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HG, § 21-308 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1257 Delegate Tarrant, et al****DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE – COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS – CERTIFICATION AND REIMBURSEMENT**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt specified regulations on or before January 1, 2015; requiring the Department, if applicable, to receive specified approval from the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; requiring the Department and the Maryland Insurance Administration to establish a specified stakeholder workgroup; requiring the workgroup to conduct a specified study and make specified recommendations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

HG, § 15-148 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1258 Delegate Pendergrass****HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS ACT – REVISIONS**

Requiring the Board of Environmental Health Specialists to adopt regulations that include the establishment of a specified seasonal environmental health specialist-in-training program and a specified condition regarding participation in the program; requiring the Board, under specified circumstances, to place licensed environmental health specialists on inactive or nonrenewed status for a period not to exceed 4 years; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HO, § 21-305 - amended and § 21-310 - repealed and added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1259 Delegate A. Washington****INCOME TAX CHECKOFF – DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES AND SUPPORT FUND – DESIGNATION**

Altering the designation of the “Developmental Disabilities Waiting List Equity Fund Contribution” checkoff on the individual income tax return form to the “Developmental Disabilities Services and Support Fund Contribution”.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 2-113(a)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1260 Delegate Barve, et al****STATE GOVERNMENT – OPEN DATA POLICY – COUNCIL ON OPEN DATA**

Establishing a State policy that open data be machine readable and released to the public in specified ways; establishing a Council on Open Data; providing for the composition, appointment, terms, chairs, and staffing of the Council; requiring the Council to promote the policy on open data by providing specified guidance and policy recommendations, coordinating specified staff, identifying specified costs and funding mechanisms and advising the Governor and General Assembly on specified budget matters; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

SG, §§ 10-1401 through 10-1404 and SF, § 14-417 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1261 Delegate Frank, et al****POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS – LEGAL NOTICE REQUIREMENTS – POSTING ON WEB SITES**

Authorizing a county or municipality to satisfy a requirement to publish legal notices in a newspaper of general circulation by posting the notices on its Web site; requiring notices posted on a county or municipality Web site to be conspicuously displayed and be easily accessible; requiring a county or municipality that chooses to post notices on the Internet to publish specified advance notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or municipality and to offer a specified mail service; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

LG, § 1-1302.1 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1262 Delegate Mitchell, et al****MARYLAND EDUCATION CREDIT**

Providing a tax credit against the State income tax for contributions made to specified student assistance organizations; requiring the Department of Business and Economic Development to administer the tax credit; requiring specified entities to submit an application to be a student assistance organization on or before December 1 of each year; establishing the Maryland Education Tax Credit Reserve Fund; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, §§ 10-205(l), 10-306(g), and 10-736 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1263 Delegate McConkey, et al****MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY – CHESAPEAKE BAY BRIDGE – TOLL COLLECTION**

Requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority to implement a procedure at the William Preston Lane, Jr. Memorial Chesapeake Bay Bridge by July 1, 2024, that requires that all tolls be paid by a specified electronic means except at a single “cash only” lane that the Authority may provide for the payment of tolls in cash.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TR, § 4-406 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1264 Delegate Swain, et al****PUBLIC SAFETY – REMOVAL OF DEAD BODIES – POLICE PRESENCE**

Requiring, on request of a mortuary science practitioner, a police officer called to a residence where an individual has died to remain at the residence until the body has been removed from the residence by the mortuary science practitioner or medical examiner.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

PS, § 3-509 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1265 Delegate Clippinger, et al****FAIRNESS FOR ALL MARYLANDERS ACT OF 2014**

Prohibiting discrimination based on gender identity with regard to public accommodations, housing, and employment and by specified licensed or regulated persons; prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity with regard to commercial leasing; altering an exception for employers relating to standards concerning dress and grooming; providing specified immunity; requiring State personnel actions to be made without regard to gender identity or sexual orientation; defining the term “gender identity”; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SG, Various Sections and SP, § 2-302 - amended and SG, §§ 20-101(e) and 20-102 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations



**HB 1266 Delegate Guzzone, et al****DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE – MINIMUM WAGE REIMBURSEMENT**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to reimburse specified providers at a rate sufficient to ensure that a specified wage factor is not less than 50% above the State minimum wage rate; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HG, §§ 7-307 and 15-111 - amended and § 16-201.3 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Appropriations

**HB 1267 Delegate Hubbard, et al****ASSERTIVE COMMUNITY TREATMENT (ACT) – TARGETED OUTREACH, ENGAGEMENT, AND SERVICES**

Establishing the Targeted Outreach, Engagement, and ACT Services Program in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; requiring the Program to provide specified services and supports to specified individuals; requiring the Department to identify specified individuals and to develop a specified petition and process; providing for the criteria for an individual to be eligible for the Program; providing for the individuals who may file a specified petition; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HG, §§ 10-1501 through 10-1510 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1268 Delegates Frank and McConkey****MARYLAND HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE – CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS**

Requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to request from the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository a State and national criminal history records checks for specified individuals; requiring the Exchange to submit fingerprints and specified fees to apply for a specified criminal history records check; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

IN, § 31-113.2 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1269 Delegate Luedtke, et al****MARYLAND SMALL DONOR INCENTIVE ACT**

Establishing a system of public financing of campaigns for candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller, and the General Assembly; establishing the Public Financing Administration Board and providing for the composition, terms, chair, and other matters concerning the Board; establishing the powers and duties of the Board; establishing a Public Campaign Financing Fund; providing for the contents and administration of the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2015

EL, §§ 15-101 through 15-111 - repealed and §§ 15-101 through 15-117 - added and EL, SF, and TG, Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1270 Delegate Dumais, et al****FAMILY LAW – PROTECTING THE RESOURCES OF CHILDREN IN STATE CUSTODY**

Requiring the Department of Human Resources to serve in a fiduciary capacity for children in its custody; requiring the Department, in any action, service, or decision on behalf of a child in its custody, to protect and serve the best interest of the child; prohibiting the Department from imposing a debt obligation on a child in its custody or taking any other action that requires the child to pay for the child's own care or custody; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

FL, § 5-527.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1271 Delegate Rosenberg, et al****LOCAL GOVERNMENT TORT CLAIMS ACT – INJURY FROM LEAD-BASED PAINT – APPLICATION OF NOTICE REQUIREMENT**

Providing that a specified notice requirement under the Local Government Tort Claims Act does not apply to a claim of injury from exposure to lead-based paint occurring on or after January 1, 1988.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CJ, § 5-304 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters and Judiciary

**HB 1272 Delegate Lee, et al****DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE – BIRTH REGISTRATIONS – NOTICE OF PLACEMENT OF SECURITY FREEZES**

Requiring the administrative head of a specified institution or a designee of the administrative head or the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide a specified notice relating to security freezes to the mother, father, or legal guardian of a child under specified circumstances; requiring the Secretary to provide a specified notice relating to security freezes on a specified form provided by the Secretary; requiring the Consumer Protection Division to prepare a specified notice; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HG, § 4-208 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1273 Delegate Dumais, et al****CRIMINAL LAW – ENERGY DRINKS – SALE TO AND POSSESSION BY MINORS PROHIBITED**

Prohibiting a person from distributing, selling, furnishing, or giving away or offering to sell, furnish, or give away an energy drink to a minor; establishing a specified defense for a prosecution for a specified violation; prohibiting a person from selling or offering to sell an energy drink in a vending machine or any other automatic device; prohibiting a person from providing free samples of energy drinks or coupons for free or discounted energy drinks to minors; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

CR, §§ 10-136 through 10-140 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1274 Delegate Cluster, et al****CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – BALTIMORE CITY DETENTION CENTER – TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP**

Abolishing the Division of Pretrial Detention and Services within the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; providing for the transfer of property, assets, licenses, credits, and rights of the Baltimore City Detention Center to the Mayor of Baltimore City; requiring the State to pay all the operating and capital costs of the Baltimore City Detention Center in fiscal years 2015 through 2017, one-half the costs in 2018, and providing that Baltimore City pay all the operating and capital costs in fiscal year 2019; etc.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

CS, Various Sections - amended and repealed

Assigned to: Appropriations and Judiciary

**HB 1275 Delegate Frush****VEHICLE LAWS – MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, FACTORY BRANCHES, AND AFFILIATES – RELATIONSHIP WITH DEALERS**

Prohibiting, except under specified circumstances, a manufacturer, distributor, factory branch, or affiliate from requiring, attempting to require, coercing, or attempting to coerce a dealer to purchase specified goods or services from specified vendors under specified circumstances; requiring a manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch licensed in the State to specify in writing to its motor vehicle dealers specified dealer obligations and specified information relating to the compensation of dealers for parts and labor; etc.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014**

TR, § 15-207(k) - added and § 15-212 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1276 Delegate A. Washington, et al****CHILD CARE CENTERS – HEALTHY EATING AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY ACT**

Requiring the rules and regulations for licensing and operating child care centers to require child care centers providing care to children under the age of 1 year to have in attendance an individual who has had specified breast-feeding education and training; requiring the regulations to contain specified provisions as to beverages served by a child care center to children in the child care center's care; requiring the regulations to require a child care center to adopt limits on screen time; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

FL, § 5-573 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1277 Delegate Vallario, et al****OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER – REPRESENTATION AT BAIL HEARING – PROVISIONAL**

Establishing that the representation provided by the Office of the Public Defender to an indigent individual at a bail hearing before a District Court or circuit court judge shall be limited solely to the bail hearing and shall terminate automatically at the conclusion of the hearing; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CP, § 16-204 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1278 Delegate McComas, et al****FAMILY LAW – PROTECTIVE ORDER PROCEEDINGS – JURISDICTION – CUSTODY OF MINOR CHILD**

Requiring a petition for relief from abuse to be filed with a circuit court if the relief sought in the petition includes custody of a minor child; requiring a District Court commissioner who issues an interim protective order to transfer the case file and return of service to the office of the clerk of the circuit court if the relief sought in the petition includes custody of a minor child; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

FL, §§ 4-504(a) and 4-504.1 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1279 Delegate Hixson, et al****SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICTS – TRANSPORTATION  
IMPROVEMENTS AND EXEMPTION FROM COUNTY TAX  
LIMITATIONS**

Altering the definition of “cost”, as it relates to the authority of special counties to create special taxing districts, to include specified operating expenses; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county to set special rates for any class of property in a special taxing district that is subject to the county property tax and to set a property tax rate in a special taxing district that is higher than the county tax limitation, notwithstanding specified provisions of law or a county charter; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

LG, § 21-501(c) - amended and TP, § 6-302.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1280 Delegate Hucker, et al****LANDLORD AND TENANT – PROHIBITED LEASE PROVISIONS –  
RENTER’S INSURANCE NAMING LANDLORD AS BENEFICIARY**

Prohibiting a landlord from using a lease or form of lease containing a provision that requires a tenant to carry renter’s insurance naming the landlord as beneficiary.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

RP, § 8-208 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1281 Delegate A. Miller, et al****MOTOR VEHICLES – WEARABLE COMPUTER WITH HEAD–  
MOUNTED DISPLAY – PROHIBITED**

Prohibiting an individual from operating a motor vehicle on a highway while wearing or using a wearable computer with a head–mounted display; establishing a penalty of \$75 for a first violation of the Act, \$125 for a second offense, and \$175 for third and subsequent offenses; and defining the term “wearable computer with a head–mounted display”.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, § 21-1130 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1282 Delegate Schulz, et al****PUBLIC HEALTH – DRUG OVERDOSE DEATHS – STATE AND LOCAL FATALITY REVIEW TEAMS**

Establishing the State Drug Overdose Fatality Review Team in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; providing for the composition, appointment of members, staff, chair, and meetings of the State Team; providing that a member of the State Team may not receive specified compensation, but is entitled to reimbursement for expenses; establishing the purpose and duties of the State Team; establishing specified confidentiality and disclosure requirements for members and staff of the State Team; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CJ, § 5-637.2 and HG, §§ 4-306(b)(11) and 5-901 through 5-910 - added and HG, § 4-306(b)(9) and (10) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1283 Delegate Hammen, et al****ENVIRONMENT – COX CREEK CITIZENS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE – COMPOSITION**

Altering the composition of the Cox Creek Citizens Oversight Committee to reflect changes made to the State's legislative districts.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

EN, § 5-1102.1 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1284 Delegate Lee, et al****FAMILY LAW – CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT – PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDER**

Requiring the State Department of Human Resources or a local department of social services to notify the primary care physician of a child or a health care provider who is providing ongoing care to a child of specified information; requiring the Department or local department to provide to the physician or provider specified information if requested by the physician or provider; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

FL, § 5-712.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary



**HB 1285 Delegate Healey, et al****AGRICULTURE – NEONICOTINOID PESTICIDES – RESTRICTED USE**

Designating a neonicotinoid pesticide as a restricted use pesticide; authorizing the distribution, sale and application of a neonicotinoid pesticide under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

AG, § 5-210.5 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1286 Delegate A. Miller, et al****DRIVER'S EDUCATION – INCOME TAX CREDIT – ASSESSMENT OF FEES FOR DRIVING OFFENSES**

Allowing an individual to claim a specified credit against the State income tax for specified driver education costs paid for a child, stepchild, or legal ward who is eligible to receive free meals at school; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to assess specified fees on specified licensees convicted of specified driving offenses; establishing the Driver's Education Fund to pay for the tax credit under the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 10-736 - added and TR, § 12-120(a) - amended and §§ 16-1001 through 16-1003 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1287 Delegate Carter, et al****EDUCATION – SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS – RESTRICTIONS AND PROHIBITIONS**

Prohibiting a principal of a public school or a county superintendent from suspending a student under the age of 10 years; and prohibiting a principal or a county superintendent from instituting an out-of-school suspension unless alternative disciplinary methods or in-school suspensions failed to correct a student's behavior.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, § 7-305(a-1) - added and § 7-305(e) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1288 Delegate W. Miller, et al****VEHICLE LAWS – SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS – QUARTERLY AUDITS**

Requiring a local jurisdiction to obtain a quarterly audit of its speed monitoring systems conducted by a qualified independent person; requiring the results of the audit to be kept on file and admitted as evidence in a specified proceeding.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, § 21-809(b)(5) - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1289 Delegate Braveboy****WORKERS' COMPENSATION – EXCLUSIVITY OF COMPENSATION – EXCEPTION – DELIBERATE ACT OF EMPLOYER**

Providing that, for the purpose of specified provisions of law concerning exceptions to exclusivity of compensation under workers' compensation law, an employer is deemed to have acted with specified deliberate intent to injure or kill a covered employee if the employer acted in a specified manner or had actual knowledge that an injury or death was substantially likely to occur and willfully disregarded that knowledge; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

LE, § 9-509(d) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1290 Delegate McMillan****VEHICLE LAWS – REGISTRATION – HISTORIC MOTOR VEHICLES**

Increasing from 20 to 25 years the age that a motor vehicle must attain to be eligible for registration as a historic motor vehicle; requiring an applicant for registration of a historic motor vehicle to submit a certification that the vehicle is insured by a specified vehicle insurance policy; prohibiting an individual from registering a motor vehicle as a historic motor vehicle unless the individual owns a specified other vehicle that is used as the individual's primary method of transportation; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, § 13-936 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1291 Delegate A. Miller, et al****CLEAN INDOOR AIR ACT – USE OF ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES – PROHIBITION**

Altering the definition of “smoking” for purposes of the Clean Indoor Air Act to include the use of an electronic smoking device; defining “electronic smoking device” to include an electronic cigarette, cigar, cigarillo or pipe; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HG, §§ 24-501 through 24-503, 24-507, and 24-510 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1292 Delegate Jones, et al****DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND EMPLOYEES – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING**

Establishing collective bargaining rights for specified employees of the District Court of Maryland; establishing a State Judicial Employees Labor Relations Board; providing for the composition, chair, staffing, powers, and duties of the Board; providing for the staggering of terms of the members of the Board; requiring the Board to recognize one statewide bargaining unit; requiring the Board to adopt specified regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

CJ, § 2-609 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1293 Delegate Vaughn, et al****BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS – PRIVATE PROCESS SERVERS – REGISTRATION**

Requiring an individual to be registered with the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation before providing private process service in the State; establishing specified application requirements to be registered as a private process server; authorizing the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to deny, suspend, or revoke a registration or reprimand or fine a registrant under specified circumstances; establishing specified exceptions to specified registration requirements; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

BOP, §§ 13.5-101 through 13.5-501 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1294 Delegate Carter, et al****JUVENILES – TRANSFER DETERMINATIONS – CONFINEMENT IN JUVENILE FACILITIES**

Requiring a court exercising criminal jurisdiction in a case involving a child, or the District Court at a bail review or preliminary hearing, to order a child to be held in a secure juvenile facility pending a transfer determination except under specified circumstances; and requiring the District Court at a bail review or preliminary hearing to order that a specified study be made under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CP, § 4-202 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1295 Delegate Carter, et al****JUVENILE LAW – TRANSFER OF CASES TO JUVENILE COURT**

Repealing a provision of law that prohibits a court exercising criminal jurisdiction in a case involving a child to transfer the case to the juvenile court under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CP, §§ 4-202, 4-202.1, and 4-202.2 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1296 Delegates Kach and Olszewski****PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM – REVIEW AND REPORTING OF POSSIBLE MISUSE OR ABUSE OF MONITORED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS**

Authorizing the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program to review prescription monitoring data for a specified purpose and report possible misuse or abuse of a monitored prescription drug to a prescriber or dispenser; requiring the Program, before the Program reports the possible misuse or abuse, to obtain clinical guidance and interpretation from the technical advisory committee to the Program; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt specified regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HG, §§ 21-2A-04, 21-2A-06, and 21-2A-07 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1297 Delegate O'Donnell, et al****CALVERT COUNTY AND ST. MARY'S COUNTY – TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE USE AND TRADE OF ILLICIT OPIOIDS IN TRADITIONALLY RURAL COUNTIES**

Establishing the Task Force to Study the Use and Trade of Illicit Opioids in Traditionally Rural Counties; providing for the composition, cochair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a Task Force member from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to conduct a specified assessment and make recommendations regarding specified matters; providing for the termination of the Act at the end of June 30, 2015; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1298 Delegate Healey, et al****BUSINESS RELIEF AND TAX FAIRNESS ACT OF 2014**

Altering specified fees collected by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation for the filing of specified documents by specified corporations and business entities; requiring specified corporations to compute Maryland taxable income using a specified combined reporting method; requiring, subject to specified regulations, specified groups of corporations to file a combined income tax return reflecting the aggregate income tax liability of all the members of the group; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

CA, § 1-203(b)(3)(ii) and TG, § 10-811 - amended and TG, § 10-402.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1299 Delegate A. Miller, et al****INCOME TAX – RATE AND SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – PARENTAL LEAVE FOR EMPLOYEES**

Increasing the rate under the State income tax for specified individuals by .25% under specified circumstances; providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax and corporate income tax for taxpayers who provide specified paid parental leave for specified eligible employees; providing for the calculation of the subtraction modification; requiring a taxpayer to file a specified statement with the taxpayer's return in order to qualify for the subtraction modification; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, §§ 10-105(a) and 10-307(g) - amended and § 10-207(bb) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1300 Delegate A. Washington, et al****SPECIAL EDUCATION – VISUALLY IMPAIRED STUDENTS – ORIENTATION AND MOBILITY EVALUATION**

Requiring a local school system to evaluate the orientation and mobility skills of a child who is visually impaired during an initial evaluation and any reevaluation for the determination of a child's eligibility for an individualized education program; requiring an orientation and mobility evaluation to be conducted in a specified manner; requiring any determinations or recommendations regarding the orientation and mobility skills of a child who is visually impaired to be included in the child's individualized education program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, § 8-409 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1301 Delegate Carter, et al****FAMILY LAW – CHILD SUPPORT – CUSTODY AND VISITATION DETERMINATIONS**

Requiring the court, in any case in which the court determines child support, to also consider custody and visitation of the child; and requiring the Child Support Enforcement Administration to refer the parties to the court for purposes of considering custody and visitation of the child when the Administration establishes a child support obligation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

FL, § 9-109 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1302 Delegate Parrott, et al****AGREEMENTS TO DEFEND OR PAY THE COST OF DEFENSE – VOID**

Providing that specified provisions in a contract or agreement relating to architectural, engineering, inspecting, or surveying services that purport to require the promisor or indemnitor to defend or pay the costs of defending specified promisees or indemnitees against liability for specified damages are against public policy and are void and unenforceable under specified circumstances; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CJ, § 5-401(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1303 Delegate Davis****HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – PRE-NEED CONTRACTS – TRUST ACCOUNTS**

Authorizing a trustee to invest money of a trust account for a pre-need contract in specified securities; and requiring the income of the trust account to remain in the trust account, be reinvested and compounded, and be disbursed only for payment of specified fees, commissions, and other costs of the trust account.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HO, § 7-405 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1304 Delegate Carter, et al****LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS – INTERROGATION RIGHT TO COUNSEL – SUSPENSION PERIOD AND APPOINTMENT**

Repealing a specified provision of law authorizing an interrogation of a law enforcement officer to be suspended for 10 days until the officer can obtain representation; requiring a specified representative for a law enforcement officer to be appointed by a specified entity under specified circumstances; and requiring a representative appointed under the Act to represent the law enforcement officer at all times during the investigation unless the representative is replaced or the officer waives the right to counsel.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

PS, § 3-104(j) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations



**HB 1305 Delegate Rosenberg****UNINCORPORATED NONPROFIT ASSOCIATIONS – MEMBERS AND OFFICERS – PERSONAL LIABILITY**

Prohibiting a specified member of an unincorporated nonprofit association from being sued for specified debts, obligations, or other liabilities of the unincorporated nonprofit association; prohibiting an officer or a director of an unincorporated nonprofit association from being sued for specified debts, obligations, or other liabilities of the unincorporated nonprofit association under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CJ, § 6-406 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1306 Delegates Szeliga and Hough****STATE GOVERNMENT – FUNCTIONALITY AND SECURITY OF WEB SITES – CERTIFICATION**

Prohibiting a governmental unit from making a Web site available to the public unless specified conditions are met; requiring, under specified circumstances, a governmental unit to obtain a specified certification before a specified date; prohibiting a Web site from being certified as secure unless specified conditions are met; requiring a governmental unit to immediately notify the Secretary of Information Technology if the governmental unit is unable to obtain a specified certification; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SG, § 8-505 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1307 Delegate Wilson, et al****CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT – ANNUAL NOTICE OF BENEFITS**

Requiring the Social Services Administration to provide specified information about benefits at least one time each year to a child in out-of-home placement who is at least 13 years old; specifying the contents of the information; authorizing the Administration to provide the information to the child at a specified permanency planning hearing or review hearing or by certified mail; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

FL, § 5-525(k) - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1308 Delegate A. Washington, et al****LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES – FEES – YOUNG ADULT-OWNED BUSINESSES**

Altering the processing fee for articles of organization and the filing fee for specified annual reports of a Maryland limited liability company composed of members at least 51% of whom are individuals under 25 years of age; and providing for the termination of the Act at the end of December 31, 2016.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CA, § 1-203(b)(3)(ii) and (4) - amended and § 1-203(b)(14) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1309 Delegate Smigiel, et al****STATE PERSONNEL – APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT – CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK – EXEMPTIONS**

Exempting specified positions in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene from a provision of law that prohibits specified appointing authorities in State government from inquiring into the criminal record or criminal history of an applicant for employment until the applicant has been provided an opportunity for an interview.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SP, § 2-203 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1310 Delegate Wilson****RECORDATION TAX – HOME EQUITY LOAN MODIFICATIONS – EXEMPTION**

Altering a specified exemption from the recordation tax as it relates to home equity loan modifications under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TP, § 12-108(e) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1311 Delegate Impallaria****MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE – AFTERMARKET PARTS – WARRANTY REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring an insurer that requires the use of aftermarket parts for the repair of a motor vehicle covered under a policy of motor vehicle insurance issued or delivered by the insurer to provide to the insured an express written warranty that any aftermarket parts used for the repair of the motor vehicle are merchantable; requiring the warranty to include specified coverage and have a duration of one year after the repair of the motor vehicle is completed, or the length of ownership of the motor vehicle, whichever is longer; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

IN, § 27-906.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1312 Delegate Beidle****PROGRAM OPEN SPACE SITES – PUBLIC ACCESS**

Specifying that a local governing body may use specified Program Open Space funds for the provision of specified public access to specified land; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to use specified Program Open Space funds to provide or enhance specified public access to specified land; authorizing the Department to use funds in the Bay Access Areas Fund under Program Open Space to enhance public access to specified bodies of water; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

NR, §§ 5-902(a) and (b), 5-903(b)(1) and (f), 5-904(a) and (c), 5-905(a)(2) and (b)(2), and 5-906(b) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1313 Delegate Rudolph****MARYLAND INSTITUTE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEMS – MOBILE INTEGRATED HEALTH CARE SERVICES – STUDY**

Requiring the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems (MIEMSS) to conduct a study on the potential for development of mobile integrated health care services in the State; requiring MIEMSS to submit specified reports to the General Assembly on or before specified dates; and providing for the termination of the Act at the end of June 30, 2016.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1314 Delegate Hucker****MARYLAND WAGE PAYMENT AND COLLECTION LAW – AWARDS OF CERTAIN FEES AND COSTS AND PROHIBITION AGAINST RETALIATION**

Requiring the court, on a specified finding in an action on behalf of an employee for a violation of the Maryland Wage Payment and Collection Law, to award the Attorney General reasonable counsel fees and other costs; requiring the court, on a specified finding in an action by an employee for a violation of the Wage Payment and Collection Law, to award the employee reasonable counsel fees and other costs; prohibiting an employer from taking specified adverse action against an employee under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

LE, §§ 3-507 and 3-507.2 - amended and § 3-507.3 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1315 Delegate Kach, et al****MINORITY BUSINESS PARTICIPATION – LIQUIDATED DAMAGES PROVISIONS – EXCLUSION FOR ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES CONTRACTS**

Excluding specified architectural and engineering services contracts from a specified requirement related to the inclusion of a liquidated damages provision in contracts that contain minority business enterprise participation goals.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SF, § 14-303(b)(5) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1316 Delegate Swain, et al****CRIMES – SALE OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA TO A MINOR – LOCAL LAW AUTHORIZING BUSINESS LICENSE REVOCATION FOR A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION**

Authorizing the governing body of a county or a municipal corporation to adopt a local law that authorizes the county or municipal corporation to revoke or not to renew the business license of an establishment for the second or subsequent conviction of an employee of the establishment if the violation involves selling or delivering drug paraphernalia to a minor and occurs on the property of the business establishment.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 5-619(d) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1317 Delegate Rosenberg, et al****HIGHER EDUCATION – MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

Establishing the Maryland Technology Internship Program; establishing the purposes of the Program; requiring the Shriver Center located at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County to administer the Program and undertake specified activities to carry out the purposes of the Program; establishing specified eligibility requirements for participation in the Program; requiring the Shriver Center to prepare a specified annual report; requiring the Governor to make an appropriation in the State budget for a specified purpose; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, §§ 18-3001 through 18-3010 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1318 Delegate B. Robinson, et al****EVALUATION OF THE APPLICATION OF MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION – DATA COLLECTION AND TERMINATION EXTENSION**

Requiring the Department of Transportation, the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs, and the Public Service Commission to collect specified data regarding specified minority business enterprise participation with specified electricity suppliers from specified electricity suppliers that have entered into a specified memorandum of understanding; altering the date by which specified persons must submit a specified report to the General Assembly; and altering the termination of a specified Act.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Chapter 661 of the Acts of 2013, §§ 1 and 2 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1319 Delegate Mizeur, et al****REAL PROPERTY – FORECLOSURES – DEFICIENCY JUDGMENTS PROHIBITED AND DEFINITION OF “SECURED PARTY” (FORECLOSURE PROTECTION ACT)**

Defining the term “secured party” for purposes of provisions of law governing actions to foreclose specified mortgages and deeds of trust; and prohibiting a lender who forecloses on a specified mortgage or deed of trust from filing a motion for a deficiency judgment if specified proceeds are insufficient to satisfy the debt and accrued interest.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

RP, §§ 7-105.1(a)(12) and (t) and 7-114 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1320 Prince George's County Delegation****COLLEGE PARK STUDENT HOUSING SUBSIDY REDUCTION ACT PG 405–14**

Altering the area within which the Prince George's County school facilities surcharge does not apply to multi-family housing designated as student housing.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

PLL of Prince George's Co, Art. 17, § 10-192.01(b)(4) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1321 Delegate Glenn, et al****NATALIE M. LAPRADE MEDICAL MARIJUANA COMMISSION –  
TREATMENT, CERTIFICATION, LICENSING, AND REGISTRATION**

Expanding the scope of authority and the duties of the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Marijuana Commission relating to the treatment of patients qualified to use medical marijuana; authorizing the Commission to set fees; providing that the fees are part of a specified fund; encouraging the Commission to approve specified applications; authorizing the Commission to approve specified applications; requiring the Commission to make an annual report regarding specified medical marijuana treatment centers; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

HG, §§ 13-3301 through 13-3304 and 13-3306 through 13-3311 - amended  
and §§ 13-3307, 13-3310 through 13-3321, and 13-3325 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1322 Delegate Braveboy****FORECLOSURE – MORATORIUM, NOTICES, PENALTIES,  
REDEMPTION PERIOD, AND STUDY**

Prohibiting a lender from maintaining an action to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust on residential property in the State for 6 months; establishing a specified penalty for a person who files an affidavit relating to a foreclosure notice when the person knows or has reason to know that the contents of the notice are inaccurate; requiring a court to send a specified checklist to the mortgagor or grantor of owner-occupied residential property when a specified foreclosure is filed; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

RP, § 7-105.1(e) and (p) - amended and § 7-105.1(e-1) - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters



**HB 1323 Delegate Kaiser, et al****SUPPLEMENTAL PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION MATCHING FUND PROGRAM**

Establishing the Supplemental Public School Construction Matching Fund Program; providing for the purpose of the Program and requiring the Department of Budget and Management to implement and administer the Program; establishing specified requirements a county must meet to be eligible for the Program; requiring the Department to provide to each county that is eligible for the Program up to \$20,000,000 of State funding each fiscal year to be used to fund the cost of public school construction projects; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, §§ 5-3A-01 through 5-3A-04 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)78. - added and SF and SG, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1324 Delegate A. Washington, et al****MARYLAND YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ACT OF 2014**

Allowing a qualified employer that employs specified qualified employees for specified time periods a credit against the State income tax in specified amounts; authorizing an individual to apply to the Department of Business and Economic Development to be certified as a qualified employee; authorizing a business entity to apply to the Department to be certified as a qualified employer; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2014; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 10-736 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1325 Delegate Parrott, et al****EDUCATION – DISCIPLINE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Prohibiting a principal in a public school from taking specified disciplinary action against a student who brings a specified object onto school property or creates a specified object on school property that may not be reasonably mistaken for a firearm and that does not create a danger to anyone.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, § 7-306.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1326 Delegate Reznik, et al****PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS – DISCLOSURE OF INVOLVEMENT IN DEPORTATIONS – REQUIREMENT**

Prohibiting, under specified circumstances, a private entity from being qualified as a bidder for a public-private partnership; requiring an entity to certify to the reporting agency whether the entity had direct involvement in the deportation of specified victims; requiring an entity, under specified circumstances, to certify and disclose to the reporting agency specified information regarding the entity's direct involvement in the deportation of specified victims; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SF, § 10A-202(b)(1) - amended and § 10A-202.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Environmental Matters

**HB 1327 Delegate George, et al****ELECTION LAW – REDISTRICTING BALLOT QUESTIONS – MAP OF PROPOSED DISTRICTS**

Requiring that a specified statement providing notice of a ballot question relating to congressional redistricting include the address of a Web site where a map of the boundaries of the proposed districts may be viewed; and requiring that a map of the proposed districts be posted in each polling place if there is a question on the ballot relating to congressional redistricting.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

EL, §§ 7-105(b) and 10-306 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1328 Delegates Swain and Vaughn****MARYLAND COOPERATIVE HOUSING ACT – TRANSPARENCY REQUIREMENTS AND MEMBER RIGHTS**

Requiring specified meetings of a cooperative housing corporation to be open to the members of the cooperative housing corporation or their agents; establishing a cooperative housing corporation depository in the office of the clerk of the court in each county and the City of Baltimore; establishing a specified dispute settlement mechanism for specified complaints or demands arising between specified cooperative housing corporations and their members; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CA, §§ 5-6B-01 and 5-6B-27(d) - amended and §§ 5-6B-19 through 5-6B-21 and 5-6B-28 through 5-6B-32 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1329 Delegate Stein****BALTIMORE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – PROCUREMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION-RELATED PROJECTS FOR SCHOOLS**

Making specified provisions of law concerning the advertising for bids for specified procurements costing more than \$25,000 apply to construction-related projects for schools in Baltimore County; providing for the prospective application of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, § 5-112(a) - amended and § 5-112.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1330 Delegate Swain****TASK FORCE TO REDUCE INCARCERATION IN MARYLAND**

Establishing the Task Force to Reduce Incarceration in Maryland; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to meet at least once per month and hold at least two meetings at which the public is invited to testify; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1331 Delegate Parrott, et al****TRANSPORTATION – MOTOR FUEL TAX AND HIGHWAY USER REVENUE – INCREASED LOCAL SHARE**

Allocating specified motor fuel tax revenue to a specified account that is shared with local governments; increasing the portion of highway user revenue that is distributed to local governments; altering the allocation of the local share of highway user revenue among Baltimore City, counties, and municipalities; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 2-1103 and TR, §§ 8-402 and 8-403 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1332 Delegate Dumais, et al****TASK FORCE TO STUDY SPORTS INJURIES IN HIGH SCHOOL FEMALE ATHLETES**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Sports Injuries in High School Female Athletes; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; providing for the termination of the Act at the end of December 31, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Health and Government Operations

**HB 1333 Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al****PUBLIC HEALTH – EMERGENCY USE AUTO-INJECTABLE EPINEPHRINE PROGRAM**

Establishing the Emergency Use Auto-Injectable Epinephrine Program in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; providing for the purpose of the Program; authorizing the Department to adopt specified regulations, collect specified fees, issue and renew specified certificates, and conduct and approve specified training programs relating to the Program; establishing qualifications for applicants for a certificate; requiring the Department to issue specified certificates to specified applicants; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HG, §§ 13-7A-01 through 13-7A-10 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1334 Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation****MARYLAND–NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION – REGULATIONS TO PROHIBIT SMOKING OR USE OF ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES PG/MC 112–14**

Requiring the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission to adopt regulations to prohibit on property under its jurisdiction the smoking of specified tobacco products or the use of specified electronic devices, whether or not the electronic device contains tobacco or nicotine; and providing for specified exemptions and exclusions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

LU, § 17-207 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1335 Delegate Bromwell (By Request)****HEALTH – SMOKING – PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS AND SWIMMING POOLS – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting smoking on a public playground and in and around a specified swimming pool.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HG, § 24-1601 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1336 Delegate Krebs, et al****MARYLAND HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE – ENROLLMENT OF INDIVIDUALS – INFORMATION**

Requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to ask specified individuals for specified information when facilitating enrollment of the individuals in specified health insurance plans and specified health insurance programs; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

IN, § 31-120 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1337 Delegate Morhaim, et al****MARYLAND NO-FAULT BIRTH INJURY FUND**

Establishing a system for adjudication of a claim involving a birth-related neurological injury; excluding specified rights and remedies of a claimant and specified other persons; providing for specified procedures; providing for specified benefits and compensation of a claimant under the Act; establishing the Maryland No-Fault Birth Injury Fund; providing for specified premiums and insurance surcharges to be used to finance and administer the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

CJ, §§ 3-2D-01 through 3-2D-08, HG, §§ 20-1401 through 20-1403, and IN, §§ 32-101 through 32-304 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Judiciary

**HB 1338 Delegate Rosenberg, et al****STATE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS – WORK–BASED LEARNING AND LOCAL HIRING**

Requiring the Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning, in consultation with the Department of Transportation and Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, to establish a specified program to maximize opportunities for work–based learning and local hiring in connection with specified State construction projects; requiring the program to include a specified local hiring plan and method of reporting specified information; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

LE, §§ 11-101 through 11-103 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters and Ways and Means

**HB 1339 Delegate Stein****DRIVERS' LICENSES – DISORDER, DISEASE, OR PHYSICAL DISABILITY – DEFINING AND REPORTING**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty, and the State Board of Examiners in Optometry to define diseases and physical disabilities that may render an individual unable to exercise reasonable control over a motor vehicle; expanding the scope of health care professionals authorized to make a specified report to the Medical Advisory Board; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, § 16-119 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1340 Delegates McMillan and Vitale****EDUCATION – CALCULATION OF STATE APPROPRIATION – INFORMATION TRANSPARENCY IN BUDGET BOOKS**

Requiring specified information about the calculation of the State appropriation for primary and secondary education for each local school system to be included in the State budget books.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SF, § 7-121 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1341 Delegate Mizeur, et al****SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVORS' RIGHT TO KNOW ACT**

Requiring a health care provider that performs a sexual assault evidence collection kit exam on a victim of sexual assault to provide the victim or the victim's representative with specified contact information; requiring a law enforcement agency that receives a sexual assault evidence collection kit to provide specified information within 30 days after a request by a specified victim or victim's representative; altering a specified reporting requirement regarding DNA collection and analysis; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CP, § 11-926 - added and PS, § 2-514 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1342 Delegate Tarrant, et al****WORKERS' COMPENSATION – REIMBURSEMENT FOR REPACKAGED AND RELABELED DRUGS – FEE SCHEDULE AND REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring the Workers' Compensation Commission to adopt in regulation a pharmaceutical fee schedule applicable to repackaged and relabeled drugs; providing for the setting of reimbursement rates for specified drugs; requiring the Commission to impose a specified fine on an employer or its insurer under specified circumstances; requiring that a pharmaceutical bill submitted to an employer or its insurer for reimbursement of specified drugs contain specified information; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

LE, §§ 9-663 and 9-664 - amended and § 9-665 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Economic Matters

**HB 1343 Delegate Fisher, et al****DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS – OPIOIDS TIME LOCK DISPENSER PILOT PROGRAM**

Requiring the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a specified opioids time lock dispenser pilot program; requiring the Secretary to adopt specified regulations to carry out the pilot program; prohibiting the Secretary from requiring that a veteran pay a fee in order to get a time lock dispenser; requiring the Secretary annually to submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the progress of the pilot program; and terminating the Act after September 30, 2018.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SG, § 9-949 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1344 Delegates Cardin and Stein****TASK FORCE ON PREVENTING CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE**

Establishing the Task Force on Preventing Child Sexual Abuse; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters relating to the prevention of child sexual abuse and report its findings to the Governor on or before December 31, 2014; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Assigned to: Ways and Means



**HB 1345 Delegate McHale (By Request – Maryland Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council), et al**

**ELECTRIC VEHICLES AND RECHARGING EQUIPMENT – REBATES AND TAX CREDITS**

Repealing the credit against the State income tax for the costs of purchasing qualified electric vehicle recharging equipment; establishing, for calendar years 2014 through 2017, the Electric Vehicle Recharging Equipment Rebate Program to provide rebates to individuals and business entities for the costs of acquiring and installing vehicle recharging equipment; extending the credit against the motor vehicle excise tax for specified qualified plug-in electric drive vehicles for a specified period of time; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 10-729 - repealed, SG, §§ 9-2009 and 9-20B-05(f)(7) - added, and SG, TR, Various Sections and Ch. 389 of 2013, § 2 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1346 Delegates S. Robinson and McIntosh**

**REAL PROPERTY – PROHIBITION ON ACQUIRING MORTGAGES OR DEEDS OF TRUST BY CONDEMNATION**

Prohibiting the State or any of its instrumentalities or political subdivisions from acquiring mortgages or deeds of trust by condemnation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

RP, § 12-101 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1347 Delegate Kramer**

**ANIMAL WELFARE – RESEARCH FACILITIES – DOGS AND CATS**

Requiring specified medical and scientific research facilities that use dogs and cats for research purposes to be licensed by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners; requiring the Board to set a license fee in a specified manner; prohibiting specified research facilities from using specified dogs and cats for research purposes; prohibiting specified research facilities from performing specified devocalization surgeries; requiring the Board to adopt specified regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

AG, § 2-304.2 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1348 Delegate Fisher, et al****STATE GOVERNMENT – ADVERTISEMENTS – PAID FOR BY MARYLAND TAXPAYERS**

Requiring that any advertisement that is paid for by the State and issued by or on behalf of specified courts, the Maryland General Assembly, or specified departments and units of the Executive Branch of State government include the statement, “This message has been paid for by the taxpayers of Maryland”; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CJ, § 1-206 and SG, §§ 2-1805 and 8-505 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1349 Delegate Braveboy, et al****PUBLIC SAFETY DIVERSITY ACT OF 2014**

Requiring the Department of State Police, when it advertises for or recruits new employees, to include advertising that is targeted toward racial minority communities; requiring a rule governing promotion of a Department employee that requires the promotion decision to be made by a board to require the board to be racially and gender diverse; requiring the disciplinary hearing board for a law enforcement officer who is a member of the Department to be racially and gender diverse; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

PS, § 2-402.1 - added and §§ 2-404 and 3-107 - amended and SP, § 5-207 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Appropriations

**HB 1350 Delegate Rosenberg, et al****FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRESERVATION ACT OF 2014**

Providing that, for purposes of employment discrimination and retaliation, an act or omission of an employee may be construed to be an act or omission of the employer of the employee under specified circumstances; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SG, § 20-610 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1351 Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration), et al****BALTIMORE CITY – SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS AND SCHOOL POLICE OFFICERS**

Repealing a specified provision of law relating to the appointment of special police officers in Baltimore City; and repealing an obsolete provision of law relating to Baltimore City school police officers.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

PLL of Balt City, Art. 4, § 16-16 - repealed

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1352 Delegate Morhaim****SECRETARY OF STATE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL – CHARITABLE ENFORCEMENT AND PROTECTION OF CHARITABLE ASSETS**

Authorizing the Attorney General to take specified actions relating to investigations of alleged violations of laws relating to charitable organizations and charitable representatives; repealing specified authority for the legal counsel for the Office of the Secretary of State to administer oaths and examine an individual under oath; providing that a failure of the Attorney General to enforce a specified violation does not constitute a waiver of specified provisions or rights; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

BR and SF, Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1353 Delegate Glass, et al****INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – GIFT CARDS PURCHASED FOR EMERGENCY PERSONNEL**

Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for the value of specified gift cards provided to specified emergency personnel; requiring a taxpayer to meet specified filing requirements to claim the subtraction modification; providing that the value of specified gift cards may not qualify for the subtraction modification; requiring the Comptroller to adopt specified regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 10-208(u) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1354 Delegate Glass, et al****MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION – MULTIPLE COPIES OF DRIVING RECORDS – FEES**

Prohibiting the Motor Vehicle Administration, when multiple copies of an individual's driving record are requested simultaneously, from charging a fee exceeding a specified amount for each copy provided after the first copy.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, § 12-113(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1355 Delegate Glass, et al****INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SURVIVOR BENEFITS PROGRAM**

Allowing a subtraction modification under the State income tax for payments received under a United States Department of Defense survivor benefits program; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 10-207(bb) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1356 Delegate Glass, et al****BOW HUNTING – POSSESSION OF HANDGUNS FOR PROTECTION**

Prohibiting the Department of Natural Resources from restricting licensed bow hunters who are at least 21 years old from carrying a handgun for personal protection.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

NR, § 10-408 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1357 Delegate Glass, et al****INCOME TAX CREDIT – VETERINARY SERVICES FOR ADOPTED POLICE DOGS**

Allowing specified individuals a credit against the State income tax for the cost of specified veterinary services for adopted police dogs; providing that the credit may not exceed a specified amount; providing that the credit may not be carried forward to another taxable year; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 10-736 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1358 Delegate Glass, et al****INCOME TAX CREDIT – CAT AND DOG ADOPTION**

Allowing an individual who adopts a cat or dog from an animal shelter or a rescue facility a maximum credit of \$100 against the State income tax; providing that an individual may not claim the credit for more than 1 taxable year with respect to the same cat or dog; requiring the Comptroller to adopt regulations; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 10-736 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1359 Delegate Glass, et al****INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SURVIVOR BENEFITS PROGRAM**

Allowing a subtraction modification under the State income tax for payments received under a law enforcement officer survivor benefits program by the surviving spouse of a law enforcement officer; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 10-207(e-1)(3) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1360 Delegate Glass, et al****VEHICLE LAWS – SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS – WARNING**

Requiring a specified agency to mail a warning notice instead of a citation for a first violation by the owner or driver of a vehicle recorded by a speed monitoring system in the local jurisdiction.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, § 21-809(d)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1361 Delegate Szeliga, et al****JOINT COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE MARYLAND HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE AND AUDIT BY THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITS**

Establishing the Joint Committee to Review the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange; requiring the Committee to investigate and review specified matters; authorizing the Committee to issue subpoenas, compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents, administer oaths, and cause the deposition of specified witnesses; requiring the Office of Legislative Audits to conduct a performance audit of the Exchange; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 10, 2014****HB 1362 Frederick County Delegation****FREDERICK COUNTY – SLOT MACHINES FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**

Adding Frederick County to the list of counties in which specified nonprofit fraternal, religious, and war veterans' organizations may own and operate not more than five slot machines under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

CR, § 12-304 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1363 Delegate Mitchell, et al****HEALTH CARE PROVIDER MALPRACTICE INSURANCE – SCOPE OF COVERAGE**

Repealing a prohibition on the inclusion, in a policy that insures a health care provider against damages due to medical injury arising from providing or failing to provide health care, of coverage for the defense of a health care provider in a specified disciplinary hearing; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

IN, § 19-104 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1364 Delegate McConkey****MARYLAND WAGE AND HOUR LAW – EXEMPTIONS – EMPLOYEES RECEIVING SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY INSURANCE BENEFITS**

Providing that the Maryland Wage and Hour Law does not apply to specified employees who receive federal Social Security disability insurance benefits.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

LE, § 3-403 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1365 Delegate Schuh, et al****CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – SECURITIES – MARYLAND SMALL BUSINESS FUNDING ACT**

Exempting a specified security issued to a resident of the State by a specified business entity from specified registration and filing requirements under specified circumstances; exempting a specified Web site that is used to facilitate the sale of a specified security from specified registration and filing requirements under specified circumstances; requiring the Division of Securities within the Office of the Attorney General to inspect and review specified Web sites under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CA, §§ 11-205, 11-401(a), and 11-501 - amended and §§ 11-901 through 11-907 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1366 Delegate Cardin, et al****PUBLIC SCHOOLS – CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION AND  
AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR INSTRUCTION –  
GRADUATION REQUIREMENT (BREANNA’S LAW)**

Requiring a public school student to complete instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator to graduate from high school, beginning with students entering grade 9 in the 2015–2016 school year; requiring each county board of education to provide instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automated external defibrillator use in specified schools beginning in the 2015–2016 school year, using a specified instructional program, and incorporating specified skills; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, § 7-205.2 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1367 Delegate Wilson****NATURAL RESOURCES – FORESTS, PARKS, AND RECREATION  
AREAS – POSTED NOTICE OF SAFETY INFORMATION**

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to post a notice in a conspicuous location at each State forest, park, and recreational area that contains specified safety information.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

NR, § 5-211 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1368 Delegate Bromwell****STATE BOAT ACT – DEALER’S LICENSE – LIENHOLDER  
EXEMPTION**

Exempting a holder of a lien created under Title 16, Subtitle 2 of the Commercial Law Article, including an auctioneer and a company known as a lien and recovery company, from specified licensing requirements solely for the purpose of selling vessels in accordance with Title 16 of the Commercial Law Article.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

NR, § 8-710(a) and (b) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations



**HB 1369 Delegates Gilchrist and Haddaway–Riccio****ETHICS LAW – FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY ELECTED LOCAL OFFICIAL OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATION – CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

Altering financial disclosure provisions governing elected local officials of a municipal corporation; prohibiting the disclosure of specified information concerning specified relatives that is included in the financial disclosure statement filed by an elected local official of a municipal corporation; providing exceptions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

GP, § 5-809 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1370 Delegate Arora****COMMERCIAL LAW – FINANCING STATEMENTS – REFUSAL OF FILING OFFICE TO ACCEPT**

Authorizing a filing office to refuse to accept a financing statement for filing under specified circumstances; requiring a specified filing office to send a specified notice to specified individuals under specified circumstances; authorizing a specified filing office to request specified documentation under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CL, § 9-520.1 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1371 Delegate Arora, et al****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – FINANCIAL CRIMES AGAINST VULNERABLE AND ELDER ADULTS – PETITION TO FREEZE ASSETS**

Authorizing a State's Attorney to file a petition to freeze assets of a defendant charged with a specified financial crime involving a vulnerable or elder adult under specified circumstances; requiring that a petition to freeze assets be served in accordance with the Maryland Rules and include specified information; requiring that a petition to freeze assets be mailed to specified lienholders and specified financial institutions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CP, § 4-206 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1372 Delegate Costa****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – THE ARC OF THE CENTRAL CHESAPEAKE REGION – MORELAND PARKWAY FACILITY**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Arc of the Central Chesapeake Region, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes related to a facility on Moreland Parkway, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HOUSE BILLS REASSIGNED FEBRUARY 7, 2014****HB 710 Delegate Cullison, et al****LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – HEALTH CARE FACILITIES – WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAM**

Requiring a specified health care facility to establish a specified workplace violence prevention committee; requiring a workplace violence prevention committee to establish a specified workplace violence prevention program; requiring a workplace violence prevention program to include specified components; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

LE, §§ 5-1101 through 5-1103 - added

Reassigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 728 Delegates Braveboy and Niemann****COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE TREATMENT OF LENDER-OWNED PROPERTIES**

Establishing the Commission to Investigate the Treatment of Lender-Owned Properties; providing for the composition, cochaIRS, and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Commission to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a specified date; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Reassigned to: Environmental Matters and Economic Matters